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ARRIVALS.
Sept. 3, *Onward*, Brit. ship, 608, Whyte, Sydney, July 16, General and 700 tons Coal.—Captain.
DEPARTURES.
Sept. 4, *Orissa*, for Singapore and Bombay.
4, *Tiana*, for Canton.
4, *Dacca*, for Singapore.
4, *Francis Bonfield*, for Saigon.
4, *Caroline*, for Saigon.
4, *Juan*, for Whampoa.
4, *Jiao*, for Shanghai.
4, *Fungshing*, for Canton.
4, *China*, for Canton.
PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.—Per *Onward*, Misses Rose and Price, Mr. Whiting and 19 Chinese.
Shipping Reports.
Report of ship *Onward*, from Sydney to Hongkong.—Left Sydney July 16, with moderate breeze from the W.N.W., and increased to a strong gale with a heavy head sea. Three days becalmed to the Westward of Brainsport Shoal, thence strong breeze with thick misty weather. On the night of the 20th July, heavy rain, with heavy squalls and much rain; at daylight found that the ship had been carried by the current 73 miles to the westward; during the 5 days got no observations, and found were in the entrance of St. George's channel; ran through between New Zealand and New Britain, still continuing equally with torments of rain. August 1, passed through between New Hanover and the Portland Islands, which channel is about 15 miles wide and appears to be clear. From the 2nd to 8th Aug. light airs and calms with much rain; from 8th to 10th, hard squalls from N.W. West with heavy rain; at noon on the 15th, North Point of Guam bore North distance 8 miles. This was the first day had the sun out for 15 days. Moderate breeze with fine clear weather up to the 20th; Aug. 20th, wind S. S. E. with dark cloudy weather. The Bar. 29.80, with a heavy cross sea from the southward; at 3 a.m. Bar. 29.60; strong gale with hard squalls, with a very heavy sea from the N.W. shipping much water, skylights smashed in and the sea bulwarks stove in; reduced sail to two close-reefed topsails and hauled to the wind; at 6 a.m. hove the ship to, under close-reefed main top sails, not for wind, but for a most terrific topping sea, ship at times putting her jib-boom under water and then her stern; the sea worked round from South to West during the next 16 hours, a dense dark bank about 35 degrees above the horizon to the Westward, wind still continuing the same, S.S.E.; Aug. 21, Bar. 29.50; strong gales with a most terrific sea running from the westward and still that dense body of clouds in the same direction; moderate breeze, but cloudy, could not carry sail as the ship was pitching jib-boom under. Still that dark dense body of clouds to the westward; wind continuing the same. 25th, moderate breeze; sea very much down, that dense bank getting much clearer. Perfectly satisfied have been from the 20th to the present time in the Eastern Quadrant of a heavy Typhoon. Concluded so because by forcing the ship to the westward the weather became worse, and the Bar. fell, while by rounding the ship to the weather became better and the Bar. rose. 26th, passed through the Bellentang channel, from thence light variable breezes and calms on the Eastern side of the China seas, passed immense quantities of Drift Wood, which had every appearance of being very lately torn from the shore. Sept. 2, light breeze from the N.E. quarter, with fine clear weather until arrival. Sighted no vessel during the voyage.

New Advertisements.
NOTICE.
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MacEwen & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3
A European Female, wishing to go to England by the Mail, would be glad to render service as attendant on any Lady proceeding by the same route, or to take care of Children.
Apply "B. C. D." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. tf
TIDMAN'S SEA SALT.
FOR making a real Sea Water Bath in your own house.
THE VI TORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. ocl
JUST LANDED.
Ex "Havelock," "Cora" and Overland Mail.
The following, viz:—
NUTRATIVE OF MAGNESIA.
Henry's MAGNESIA.
Lampbrush's Pyretic SALINE.
Ductor Laville's celebrated GOUT MEDICINE.
Bath and Cup SPONGES.
Victoria and Cherry Tooth PASTE.
Perfumery and Toilet REQUISITES of every description.
Hand EMBELLISHERS and SAVONNETTES.
Dinnerford's Flesh GLOVES and RUBBERS.
Pear's SOAPS in every variety and form, also Huggins & Atkinson's SOAPS.
POMMADE PHILLOCOMB de la Société Hygienique.
POMMADE DIVINE for exorizations.
Silicated Carbon FILTERS for carrying in the pocket.
Bathing CAPS, Spongy BAGS and Swimming BELTS.
Chambray TAPES for Invalids.
AZOGENES and SELTZOGENES, &c.
Doctor Eoussier's celebrated Self-acting "NEMO."
Frassons Wilson's Skin SOAP.
Savory's COMPENDIUM AND FAMILY GUIDE, comprising plain directions for the employment of Medicines, their Properties and Doses &c.
GEO. GLASSE, The Victoria Dispensary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. ocl
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the First of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—
Single Breakfast, \$1.00
Dinner, " " " 1.00
" " " 1.50
For Resident Boarders (in addition to the amount charged for Lodging) \$50 per month.
Non-Resident Boarders, \$55 per month.
Arrangements have been made to secure the services of a First Class French Cook.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. F. ROSE, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. tf
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned returns thanks for past favors and would remind the Gentlemen at Hongkong, that the most agreeable health inspiring treats obtainable, can be had at the Hongkong Hotel Hair Dressing SALOON. Constant moving punkah and shower of fragrant odour, which render the body cool and comfortable.
Hair Cutting, \$0.75
Shampooing, " " " 0.50
Shaving, " " " 0.25
Hair cutting and Shampooing, 1.00.
W. P. MOORE, Tonsorial Artist.
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. oct29
WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.
SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tender for Walls, Pier and Roadway at Kelle's Island" will be received at this Office, until Noon on Saturday, the 5th September, 1868, from persons desirous of contracting for the said work.
Plans, specification and terms and conditions of contract can be seen, and all further information obtained, at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings.
Payment will be made periodically as the work progresses, in the current dollars of Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of contract before referred to.
The right of rejecting the whole or any of the tenders is reserved.
REDMOND UNICKE, Dep. Comm. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, August 28, 1868. sept3
FOR SALE.
Ex S.S. "TIGRE."
FEW bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7 per bag of 28 lbs.
Apply to C. DUBOIS & Co. if
Hongkong, August 31, 1868. tf
W. WOOD.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER.
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, Medical Hall, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

New Advertisements.
JUST ARRIVED.
For Sale.—Per "Onward"
Prime Fat Australian SHEEP.
Apply on Board.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868. tf
TO BE LET.
THE DESIRABLE STORE with Shop FRONT adjoining the Hongkong DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.
TO BE LET.
In one or two Suites, suitable for Offices or Residence.
THE entire UPPER FLOOR of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

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NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.
MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel d'Europe, Hongkong.
N.B.—Also Rooms to let without board commanding a delightful view of the Harbor.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf
Auctions.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,
the 5th Sept., 1868, at Noon, on the Premises No. 25, Elgin Street,—
A quantity of Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Tables, Chairs, Couches, Bedsteads, Handsome Sedan Chairs, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, August 31, 1868. 5sep
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 5th September, at 12 o'clock, at the Godowns of Messrs SMITH ARCHER & Co.,—
AAL&B 13 bbls. Am. DRILLS.
B&M (in dia'nd), 13 bbls. Am. DRILLS.
AAL&B 1 " " "
GFC 1 " " "
D (in dia'nd), 6 " " "
AAL&B 6 " " "
AC 6 " " "
HF 4 " " "
AAL&B 4 " " "
MMC (in tringle), 4 " " "
D 4 " " "
AAL&B 4 " " "
PMC 4 " " "
AAL&B 6 " " "
L (in dia'nd), 6 " " "
D 6 " " "
All more or less damaged.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
WM. K. HUGHES, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. sept3
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 5th September, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,—
50 bolts Canvas.
1000 tins FFF Powder.
50 cases Kerosene Oil.
3 boxes ea. 100 gross Wine Corks.
40 barrels ea. 4 doz. Ale.
35 barrels ea. 4 doz. Porter.
25 cases Champagne.
35 cases ea. 3 doz. Sherry.
50 boxes Candles.
100 boxes Soap.
100 dozen Huckaback Towels.
20 pieces printed Lambkins.
12 pieces Grey Drills.
15 pieces Huckaback.
And,
An assortment of Lisle Gloves, Cricket Balls, Ties and Cravats, &c., &c.
TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. sept3
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 7th September, 1868, at Noon, on the Premises,—
THE STOCK IN TRADE, Fixtures, Furniture, &c., &c., of the House known as the SCANDINAVIAN TAVERN, Queen's Road West.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. sept3
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale) on the 5th day of September next, the Property situated at the corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about 100 feet on Wellington Street, 75 feet on d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area of about 7370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Premises at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to W. N. MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale) on an early day in November next, on the Ground,—
THE BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 3 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.54 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.
For further particulars or details of plans, apply to Messrs BRENNER & LAYCOCK, 4, Austin Friars, London, E.C., Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, June 10, 1868.
Banks.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Deputy Chairman, CHAS. F. HARRIS, Esq. W. H. DOUBT, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. JOUST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMAR, Esq. JAS. P. DUNNISON, Esq. JULIUS MANKER, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. And, E. R. BRILLON, Esq., Managers.
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq., London Bankers.—London and Canton Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 percent per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 6 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Profits, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

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FROM BOMBAY & SINGAPORE.
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Cargo impeding the discharge, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, August 31, 1868.
"SAVOIR FAIRE" Capt. F. HARBORD,
Great Republic, " " Sept. 15.
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Japan, " " Dec. 15.
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.
Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.
Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round voyage.
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GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.
Shipping.
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
HE P. & O. Co.'s Steamship "FORMOSA," will leave for the above place at Noon on Monday, the 7th instant.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. sept2
FOR SHANGHAI.
The American steamer "FUNG SHUEY," Capt. J. B. HINDRETH, will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1868. tf
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHEW.
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FOR SAIGON.
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FOR NEW YORK.
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FOR YOKOHAMA.
The 4 1/2 British barque "STAG," will be despatched for the above port, on or before the 20th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 5, 1868. td
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 4 1/2 Amer. Clipper-ship "RICHARD S. ELY," 1,100 Tons Register, LOMBARD Master, will have quick despatch as above.
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"CHETAH" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1868.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Domat," 7th January, 1868, RT B 531, 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Domat," 8th June, NO 120/122, 3 Cases Sweetmeats.
C. BERTIAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the "Savoir Faire," Captain HARBORD, from Calcutta, are hereby informed that all Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1868. tf
Notices of Firms.
NOTICE.
MR. A. de Souza is this day authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.
DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1868. sept1
NOTICE.
THE connection of Mr. S. P. WARD with our Firm ceases from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 29, 1868. sept30
NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CHAS. BODDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DRYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.
NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER, Saigon, December 20, 1867.
NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.
NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.
NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.
NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1868. sept6
NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.
NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.
NOTICE.
THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS FAIRY and F.M. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS FYKE.
BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868. 16sep

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JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1868.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Domat," 7th January, 1868, RT B 531, 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Domat," 8th June, NO 120/122, 3 Cases Sweetmeats.
C. BERTIAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the "Savoir Faire," Captain HARBORD, from Calcutta, are hereby informed that all Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1868. tf
Notices of Firms.
NOTICE.
MR. A. de Souza is this day authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.
DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1868. sept1
NOTICE.
THE connection of Mr. S. P. WARD with our Firm ceases from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 29, 1868. sept30
NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CHAS. BODDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DRYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.
NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER, Saigon, December 20, 1867.
NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.
NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.
NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.
NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1868. sept6
NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.
NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.
NOTICE.
THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS FAIRY and F.M. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS FYKE.
BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868. 16sep

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM BOMBAY & SINGAPORE.
THE Steamer "JOHN BRIGHT" having arrived from the above Ports, the Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, August 31, 1868.
"SAVOIR FAIRE" Capt. F. HARBORD,
Great Republic, " " Sept. 15.
China, " " Oct. 15.
Great Republic, " " Nov. 15.
Japan, " " Dec. 15.
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.
Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.
Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company."

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terminated.

of the Code,

eggs in a country farm—tells nothing

to his great surprise and alarm, a huge
 snake filling one of the shelves, for by this

ments strong enough," said Life of Bishop
instead.

For Sale

Ex "HABLOCO"
WATERPROOF OVERCOATS
 Silk Dress HATS.
 Christy's Black and Drab
 new Shapes.
 Silk UMBRELLAS & Wall
 SHEIRTS with Linen Fro
 LARS, of the latest Fa
 A rich assortment of fancy
 and Summer TWEEDS
 PERFUMERY, BRUSHES
 LADAGE, OR
 Hongkong, August 17, 1868

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST P.
SUGAR of the Finest Cry
 not superior to the Engli
 ing from Nos. 1 & 2.
 Also GOLDEN SYRUP, &
 in quantities to suit purchasers.
 W. A. B.
 CHINA SUGAR REFINERY
 East Point, 5th August, 18

FOR SALE.
DUFF GORDON & SHERRY, of Superior
 dozen cases.
 Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED
 Ex "Great Republic"
ANDERSON'S Solace 100
 Ex "Mail Steamer"
 Amber MOUTHPIECES.
 Cherrywood STEMS.
 CIGARHOLDERS.
 Ex "Solace".
 Superior Cavite CIGARS.
 BIEDFELD & ZACHS
 Hongkong, August 4, 1868

Houses and Land
TO BE LET.
THE HOUSE No. 10, Shell
 and Water laid on.
 month.
 Apply to
 THOS. H. B.
 Hongkong, August 23, 1868

TO LET.
THAT very desirable
 situated at *The Albany*,
 the Public Gardens, containi
 Path Rooms, &c., Water and
 in perfect repair. Possession
 For Terms, apply to
 THOS. W. BARR
 53, Wundham
 Hongkong, August 20, 1868

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET
ONE Large Dry Godown, sit
 Praya, next to Messrs.
 & Co.'s.
 Apply to
 L. FRIDG.
 Hongkong, August 23, 1868

TO LET.
THE whole of the upper part
 on Pender's Wharf, at
 apied by the Undersigned.
 Possession on the 15th Pro
 THOS. H. B.
 Hongkong, August 25, 1868

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODOWNS
 for storing dry Goods; also
 GODOWN capable of contain
 sheets of Opium. Situated in
 central part of Queen's Road.
 J. F. ROSE, S.
 Hongkong Hotel Company
 Hongkong, August 12, 1868

TWO HOUSES TO LET
RECENTLY put in, thorough
 situated on the Rise & C
 Westward, and an easy drive
 Queen's Road. Apply to
 MR. BARR
 Wundham
 Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in
 formerly occupied by
 STILL & Co. Apply to
 JAMES MATHIAS
 East Point, June 15, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE
THE Undersigned will unde
 Cotton, Rice, Coals, &
 chandise, in their own Boats,
 the same on STORAGE in fi
 nite godowns, on Moderate T
 ROB. S. WAHA
 Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN
 the corner of Wellington
 Streets, and at present in the
 Messrs ELMENHORST & SAND
 For particulars, apply to
 GIBB, LIVINGES
 Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.
A COMMODIOUS HOUSE
 at Morrison Hill, commandi
 view of the Harbour, with 50
 Apply to
 THOMAS W. B.
 East Point
 Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
T. C. L. E. T.
THE desirable PREMISES
 Road, lately in the occu
 Asiatic Bank.
 For particulars, apply to
 SMITH, ARCO
 Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for O
 lying HOUSE for Families
 Road, No. 92, with new Ye
 whole in a thorough state of
 Apply to
 Messrs Wm. SCHLES
 Gummack
 Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES
 occupied by Messrs A
 Bekko & Co., consisting of L
 Offices, and spacious Godown
 Possession to be had on the
 Apply to
 JOHN B.

Insurance

Insurance.

REDUCTION.
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, to Reduce the Rates of

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the TOWN, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :—
Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents,	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents,	$\frac{3}{4}$ per cent
First Class China House and their Contents,	$1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent
Other Risks of any special	

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above INSURANCE
OFFICE.

OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual
terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authori-
zation by a recent Mail to issue Life
Policies for amounts

amounts not exceeding \$1000
 without reference to the Head Office,
 was previously required by the Board.
 ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents Royal Insurance Company,
 Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
 SAN FRANCISCO.**
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
 Company are prepared to grant Policies
 against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
 goods.

GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
 COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents in Hongkong for the above
 named COMPANY are prepared to grant Po-
 licies against SEA RISKS, at current rates

RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in China for the above Insurance COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

FUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1886.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

ANCE COMPANIES OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policees against Sea Riots on the usual terms. **SIEMSEN & Co.**
Hongkong, August 1866.

AT the request of the Undersigned Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following

ing Insurance Companies :—
 Phoenix Assurance Company.
 Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
 London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.
 Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
 Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month,	1/4 of the Annual Rate
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,	1/2 " " "

Above 3 months
and not exceed-
ing 6 months,.... \$ " " "
Above 6 months,... the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.;
Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

